

In her free time, Cecile participates in the Miami Herald's write-in competitions, answering numerous topics and writing jingles. She has won many prizes for her answers to the competitions and even donated a trip to Washington, DC, to her sister for her honeymoon.

During the holidays, it is not uncommon for 40 or more people to gather in her home to celebrate. Cecile invited not only family and friends, but also those who may not have a place to be or anyone to spend time with.

Cecile has lived a full life and has made countless differences for her community over the past 100 years. My wife Jeanette and I offer our best wishes to Cecile and hope the coming year will bring her much happiness and good health. May God bless her and her family during this time of celebration.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 270. An act to amend the Act entitled "Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes" to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National Park System, and for other purposes.

S. 497. An act to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 441. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, and the conveyance of certain property to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium located in Anchorage, Alaska, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2793. An act to reauthorize the Highlands Conservation Act, to authorize States to use funds from that Act for administrative purposes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3525. An act to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4877. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5973. An act to reauthorize the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6023. An act to require the United States Postal Service to continue selling the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp until all remaining stamps are sold, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6201. An act to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work to honor enslaved and free Black persons who served in the American Revolution, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6441. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the women's business center program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6445. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require an annual report on entrepreneurial development programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6450. An act to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6454. An act to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6651. An act to establish an Alaska Salmon Research Task Force.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4877. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 5973. An act to reauthorize the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 6201. An act to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work to honor enslaved and free Black persons who served in the American Revolution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6441. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the women's business center program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 6445. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require an annual report on entrepreneurial development programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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H.R. 6454. An act to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 41, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services relating to "Ensuring Access to Equitable, Affordable, Client-Centered, Quality Family Planning Services" and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Mitch McConnell, Marco Rubio, Tom Cotton, James E. Risch, John Barrasso, Mike Lee, Thom Tillis, Joni K. Ernst, Roger Marshall, Tommy Tuberville, John Thune, James M. Inhofe, Cynthia M. Lummis, Deb Fischer, John Cornyn, Kevin Cramer, Dan Sullivan, John Boozman, Steve Daines, Mike Braun, Cynthia Hyde-Smith, Bill Hagerty, Ron Johnson, James Lankford, John Hoeven, Tim Scott, Josh Hawley, Ted Cruz, Mike Rounds, Mike Crapo.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 41. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services relating to "Ensuring Access to Equitable, Affordable, Client-Centered, Quality Family Planning Services".

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 4088. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from lessening the stringency of, and to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from ceasing or lessening implementation of, the COVID-19 border health provisions through the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes.

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1508. An act to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2793. An act to reauthorize the Highlands Conservation Act, to authorize States to use funds from that Act for administrative purposes, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3741. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3742. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" (29 CFR Part 404) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3743. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk and Cream; Petition for an Administrative Stay of Action: Definitions and Standards of Identity for Yogurt, Lowfat Yogurt, and Nonfat Yogurt" (RIN0910-A140) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3744. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advisory Committee; Bone, Reproductive and Urologic Drugs Advisory

Committee; Change of Name and Function; Technical Amendments” (Docket No. FDA-2019-N-4203) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3745. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medical Devices; Technical Amendments” (Docket No. FDA-2021-N-0246) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3746. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendments to Class Prohibited Transaction Exemptions To Remove Credit Ratings Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act” (RIN1210-ZA18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3747. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 for fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3748. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3749. A communication from the Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General’s Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 533. A bill to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-95).

S. 629. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective (Rept. No. 117-96).

S. 1324. A bill to establish a Civilian Cyber Security Reserve as a pilot project to address the cyber security needs for the United States with respect to national security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-97).

S. 1941. A bill to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to standardize the use of core-based statistical area designations across Federal programs, to allow between 120 and 180 days for public comment on any proposed change to such designations, and to report on the scientific basis and estimated impact to Federal programs for any proposed change to such designations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-98).

S. 2322. A bill to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-

party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (Rept. No. 117-99).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 4426. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-100).

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2372. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

Ravi Chaudhary, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 4091. A bill to amend part A of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide grants to States, units of local government, and Indian Tribes to establish, expand, or maintain Drug Overdose Fatality Review Teams; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 4092. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt certain employees engaged in outdoor recreational outfitting or guiding services from maximum hours requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 4093. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to reauthorize the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 4094. A bill to amend the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 to strike the Secretary’s unilateral authority during a national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 4095. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require reporting of sourcing and due diligence activities of companies involving supply chains of products that are imported into the United States that are directly linked to products utilizing forced labor from Xinjiang, China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 4096. A bill to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to perform an initial health screening on all detainees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 4097. A bill to improve access for diverse-owned asset management firms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 4098. A bill to prohibit nationals of the Russian Federation and Belarus from working in Department of Energy National Laboratories; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 4099. A bill to prohibit securities investments that finance certain companies of the People’s Republic of China and to expand the Non-Specially Designated Nationals Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 4100. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicaid program for services provided by doulas and midwives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 4101. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide training and guidance relating to human rights abuses, including such abuses perpetrated against the Uyghur population by the Government of the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. LEE, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S.J. Res. 45. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to “Definition of ‘Frame or Receiver’ and Identification of Firearms”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 596. A resolution designating April 2022 as “Preserving and Protecting Local News Month” and recognizing the importance and significance of local news; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. DURBIN,